

title 38, United States Code, to increase the amounts payable by the Department of Veterans Affairs for dependency and indemnity compensation, to modify the requirements for dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at the time of death, S. 2485, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payment of Medal of Honor special pension under such title to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient, S. 2748, to amend title 10, United States Code, to require members of the Armed Forces to receive additional training under the Transition Assistance Program, S. 514, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy to veterans, H.R. 299, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, H.R. 5418, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Medical Surgical Prime Vendor program using multiple prime vendors, an original bill entitled, “Veterans Dental Care Eligibility Expansion and Enhancement Act of 2018”, an original bill entitled, “VA Hiring Enhancement Act”, an original bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to award grants

to persons to provide and coordinate the provision of suicide prevention services for veterans transitioning from service in the Armed Forces who are at risk of suicide and for their families, and an original bill entitled, “Modernization of Medical Records Access for Veterans Act”, after receiving testimony from Paul R. Lawrence, Under Secretary for Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; Chanin Nuntavong, The American Legion, Pacifica, California; Gerald T. Manar, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Warrenton, Virginia; Thomas J. Snee, Fleet Reserve Association, Burke, Virginia; and Rick Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine foreign influence operations and their use of social media platforms, after receiving testimony from Todd C. Helmus, Rand Corporation, and Laura Rosenberger, Alliance for Securing Democracy, both of Washington, D.C.; Renee DiResta, New Knowledge, San Francisco, California; John W. Kelly, Graphika, New York, New York; and Philip N. Howard, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, United Kingdom.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D894)

H.R. 2353, to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Signed on July 31, 2018. (Public Law 115–224)

S. 1182, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program. Signed on July 31, 2018. (Public Law 115–225)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 2018

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	115	113	..
Time in session	670 hrs., 49'	517 hrs., 11'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,526	7,735	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,113	..
Public bills enacted into law	33	92	125
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Bills in conference	3	3	..
Measures passed, total	299	504	803
Senate bills	55	37	..
House bills	89	364	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	2	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	15	..
Simple resolutions	135	85	..
Measures reported, total	*210	*389	599
Senate bills	137	5	..
House bills	59	329	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	13	53	..
Special reports	9	6	..
Conference reports .....	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	325	111	..
Measures introduced, total	1,296	2,334	3,630
Bills	1,041	1,919	..
Joint resolutions	11	13	..
Concurrent resolutions	10	36	..
Simple resolutions	234	366	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	175	229	..
Recorded votes .....	..	148	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 2018

Civilian nominations, totaling 579 (including 146 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	200
Unconfirmed	362
Withdrawn	17
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,087 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	778
Unconfirmed	308
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,711 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,436
Unconfirmed	275
Army nominations, totaling 6,211 (including 12 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,315
Unconfirmed	896
Navy nominations, totaling 2,229 (including 11 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,175
Unconfirmed	54
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,339, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,337
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	247
Total nominations received this Session	15,909
Total confirmed	14,241
Total unconfirmed	1,897
Total withdrawn	18
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 114 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 397 reports have been filed in the House.